S. No	Name of the Zonal Railway	Track due renewal as on 1-4-200C 1 (in kms.)	
		Broad gauge	Metre/Narrow gauge
3	Northern Railway	3414	350
4	North Eastern Railway	317	499
5	Northeast Frontier Railway	61	478
6	Southern Railway	494	606
7	South Central Railway	1359	346
8	South Eastern Railway	2232	481
9	Western Railway	1124	1815
	Total	11928	4699

(c) and (d) Efforts to generate additional resources is a continuous process. Sustained efforts are being made to obtain additioal budgetary resources from the Union Exchequer. Railways are also making efforts to generate resources from non-traditional sources like commercial utilisation of land and air space, leasing of railways' right-of-way for laying optical Fibre Cable etc.

Rail Revenue from Transportation of Materials in Karnataka

347. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned by Railways by transportation of iron ore, coal and other materials from Bellary, Hospet and Sandur Regions in Karnataka during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, upto the end of January, 2001; and

(b) the amount spent by Railways for developmental works in the above region during the above periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIG VIJ AY SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is bieng collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Railway Projects for Assam

348. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the North-East Times of 4th January, 2001 under the heading “Mamata likely to announce Railway Projects for Assam";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the progress achieved so far in implemlentation of pending projects for development of Railways in Assam; and

(d) what new projects Government have under consideration for development of Railways in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Decisions regarding any new projects to be taken up all over the country will be placed before the House while presenting the Railway Budget 2001-02.

(c) Progress of railway projects in Assam are given in the Statement *(See* below).